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christine (hartless.christine@epa.gov) thought you might be interested in the following article that appeared in a recent issue of The Wildlife Society NewsBrief .

Silent forests? Rodenticides on illegal marijuana crops harm wildlife

from The Wildlife Professional



Another mortality signal on the radio collar of a fisher (*Martes pennanti*) pulses on a wet spring morning, and fear of a repeat of the previous spring's mortalities looms in the backs of our minds. Hoopa tribal biologists scramble to recover the fisher quickly so that a necropsy can be performed to determine cause of death. The field crew reports back that the fisher is not dead but lethargic and lurching on the ground when it attempts to seek cover from approaching biologists. A conference call among researchers, a wildlife pathologist, and a veterinary toxicologist follows to determine the next course of action. [more](#)

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